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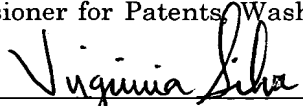
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Title: Symbol Printer, Symbol Printing Method, Symbol Printer Driver,  
And A Data Storage Medium Storing A Symbol Printing Program

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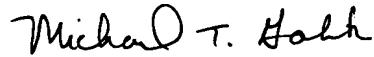
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